Titanic Battle on Eastern Front Still Without Decision

from Reuter's correspondent at Sluis. The fighting near Lodz. German forces the roaring of heavy guns has been board all day, and houses as far away as Sluis are shaken.

Inhabitants of all villages within one hour's march of the Yser battle front have been sent away.

the fighting near Lodz. German forces opportung against the right flank and in the rear of the Russians, in their turn, were attacked by Russians, who pressed them hard, coming from the east and south.

"The Germans turned from the Russians with minimal tu

SORTIE AGAINST TRENCHES
18 WITHOUT SUCCESS PARIS December 1.—The following melal communication was issued by

the War Office to-night: "In Belgium the German infantry has essayed, without success, a sortic against those trenches to the south of Bixschoote between Bethune and Lens. Alter a rather brisk affair, we cap-tured the chateau and the park of Vermelles (south of the Lys River). "In the Argonne we have advanced appreciably in the wood of Lagruria. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

TENNA SAYS RUSSIAN DEFEAT IS SEVERE

LONDON, December 1.—Telegraphing ferring national headquarters of the from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Central News says the German the Central News says the Germa front before Dixmude has begun general retirement.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY
SHOWN NORTH OF ARRAS
PARIS, December 1.—The French official communication given out in Paris
this afternoon says that yesterday the
enemy showed considerable activity
north of Arras. In Belgium there was
blively exchange of extillary days.

"There is no news to hand from the western arena of the war. In East Prussia and in Southern Poland it was generally quiet yesterday. In Northern Poland, south of the Vistula, our war booty was increased still further as a result of the successes announced yesterday.

"The number of prisoners taken by us has been increased by about 9,500 men, and we have taken nineteen more cannon. In addition twenty-six machine guns and numerous ammunition carts fell into our hands."

HERLIN REPORTS GREAT SUCCESS FOR ITS TROOPS

BERLIN, December 2 (via wireless to London, 12:40 A. M.).—Referring to the Russian official communication of November 29, German headquarters says:
"A great story of success for the German troops has come to light in

Mrs. Cora Lee Tilman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December
1.—The body of Mrs. Cora Lee Tilman,
who died yesterday at the residence of
Dr. P. P. May, at Trevillians, Louisa
County, reached here at noon to-day,
and the Interment was held in Oak,
wood Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. George L. Petrie,
D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs.
Tilman was the eldest daughter of the
late Charles G. Trevillian, by a third
marriage, and was united in marriage
to James N. Tilman, of Brownsville
this county, on October 9, 1878. For
years she made her home in this city,
where Mr. Tilman was engaged in the
dry goods business. Mrs. Tilman leaves
one son, Paul Trevillian.

John F. Elliott.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginis and North Carotians—Cloudy, with probably local rains
Wednesday: Thursday partly cloudy.

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Local Rainfall Yesterday.

Miss Allie Blanche Norvell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December I.—Miss Allie Blanche Norvell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norvell, of Coversville, this county, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the University Hospital, after an illness of one week. The remains were taken to Covesville this morning, and the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

DEATHS

GUNN.—Died, at 2 P. M., November 30, at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Fussell, in Henrico County, EUGENE K. GUNN, aged seventy-one years.
Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GUNN.—Funeral services for EUGENE K. GUNN, who died Monday, November 30, will take place TO-DAY at 12 o'clock at the Hollywood Chapel. Interment in Hollywood.

ressed them hard, coming from the east and south.

"The Germans turned from the Russians, with whom they were engaged, and fought a bitter three days' fight, breaking through the Russian ring. In doing so, they brought with them 12,-000 prisoners, as well as twenty-five guns, and lost only one German gun.

"The German losses haturally were not small, but they certainly could not be described as 'awful.'

"It is reperted from Posen that the Austrian Emperor has telegraphed his congratulations to Field Marshal von Hindenburg and appointed him chief of Infantry Regiment No. 89."

PROGRESSIVES SILENT

They Refuse to Discuss Probable Ac-tions of Committee,

DEFEAT IS SEVERE
BERLIN. December i (via wireless to London).—It is officially reported from Vienna that the Russian defeatin the battle of Homonna, Hungary, thirty miles northwest of Unghvar, was greater than at first supposed.

"The enemy's position," says the statement, "was surrounded. Both our wings directed flank attacks and compelled them to beat a hasty retreat with a loss of 1,000 killed or wounded and 1.500 men prisoners.

"The total number of prisoners taken by the Austrians in the fighting in Poland is \$5,000

"Archduke Frederick, commander-inchief of the Austrian army, congratulating Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg on his promotion, emphasizes the unvarying harmony which exists between the Austrian and German karmies."

GENERAL RETIREMENT AT DIXMUDE REPORTED LONDON, December 1.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Infantry attacks.

Infantry atta

Republican Wins in New Jersey.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 1.—The special election in the Ninth New Jersey
Congressional District to-day resulted in the election of R. Wayne Parker,
Republican, over Arthur Seymour, a
Democrat, by a majority of 555.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH

Burned to Denth in Their Home at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 2.—
Four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
McNell, of Delgado, a suburb of
Wilmington, were burned to death in
a fire of unknown origin which destroyed their home this morning at 1
o'clock. The dead are:
Miss Bannah McNelll, aged twentyone.

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Kansas City	50	51	48	Cloudy
Louisville		62	54	
Montgomery	60	70	54	Clear
New Orleans	60	68	54	P. cloudy
New York	50	50	44	Cloudy
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Oklahoma	48	52	42	Rain
Pittsburgh	60	60	56	
Raleigh		68	60	
St. Louis	56	60	46	Cloudy
San Francisco.	52	54	46	Cloudy
Savannah	64	70	62	Rain
Spokane	43		30	Cloudy
Tampa	70	80	66	P. cloudy
Washington	54		52	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	22	20	
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SEND IN FRANTIC CALLS (Continued From First Page.)

days, and not be permitted to load in the same communities others have been unable to get any stamps. ILLUSTRATION OF VAST

NUMBER OF STAMPS REQUIRED As an illustration of the vast number of stamps required, it was pointed out that virtually every article in drug stores is subject to the tax. Many drug stores carry possibly 100,000 such taxable articles, and there are thousands of drug stores throughout the country.

Officials say Congress did not facilitate the work of the Royenus Bureau.

tate the work of the Revenue Bureau, but rather hampered it by falling to give any additional appropriation to permit to prepare for carrying out the

new law.
The bureau to-night made public ruling that certificates issued by of-ficers of a State in the interest of the State are not subject to the tax. Certificates issued by an officer of the government at the request of private persons, solely for private use, must be stamped.

RESERVES CALLED OUT TO RESTRAIN CROWDS NEW YORK, December 1.—Police re-serves were called out to-day to-revember 29, German headquarters says:

"A great story of success for the German troops has come to light in O'clock. The dead are:

"Miss Bannah McNeill, aged twenty-one.

Wade McNeill, aged thirteen.
Amelia McNeill, aged eleven.
Walter McNeill, aged eight.
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Willie Mened, jumped from the second story in time to avoid a similar fate.
The fire started at the rear of the bouse, probably in the kitchen, and army throughout the War Betweem the States, died in the Soldiers' home early yesterday morning, after a long ilness. Funeral services will be conducted to day, and the interment will be in the soldiers' section in Hollywood Cemetery.

He leaves one son, Robert S. Hopper.

their lives.

He leaves one son, Robert S. Hooper, of 2410, Eighteenth Street, Northwest, Washington. Captain Hooper also leaves numerous other relatives in various sections of Virgina. He had been in the Soldiers' Home since Authority sears he engaged in farming. Later he moved to Washington, D. C., where he resided for several years. During the Civil War he served under General Kendler, and was captain of Company B. Seventh Virginia Infantry.

John W. Braudrick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BELONA, VA., December 1.—John W. Braudrick, skrty-sky, years of age, died on Sunday at his fome near here, after a long illness. Behides his wife, he is survived by the following children; one daughter, Ms. Frank Condrey, of Richmond, and four sons, Eddic, Nim, Leslie and Harry Braudrick. Interment was made to-day in the family cemeters.

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FAVORS COMPULSION

Naon Would Enforce Arbitration, Rather Than Resort to Arms.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1.—Compulsory arbitration of international difficulties rather than a resort to force of arms, was advocated here to-night by Dr. Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina to Washington, in an address before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. He declared that for fifty-eight years it had been the policy of his country to bind the nations of the world to it by means of arbitration treaties.

Plumbling Company Bankrupt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG. VA., December 1.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the clerk's office of the Federal District Court here to-day by the National Plumbing and Heating Company, of Charlottesville, in which the company's liabilities are scheduled at \$30.879.39 The assests, which include stock, fixtures and accounts, aggregate the sum of \$16.844.59.

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he committed a few years ago, a life prisoner in Auburn has written Thomas Mott Osborne, the newly appointed warden of Sing Sing, offering himself to be inoculated with cancer germs, to prove whether or not this disease is contagious.

The man has asked Mr. Osborne not to divulge his name, but, according to the new warden, he is young, highly educated, and realizes that in case the disease is found to be contagious he will die,

The man who makes such an affidavit concerning me will perjure to the new warden, he is young, highly educated, and realizes that in case the disease is found to be contagious he will die.

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will die.

In his letter, the man says he is willing to sacrifice his life, having first become interested in the subject when he read an article, written a year and a half ago, by Dr. Park, of Buffalo, who operated on President McKinley, "This man is sincere in his request that he should be allowed to make this sacrifice for society," said Warden Osborne to-night. "He is willing to take his chance in hopes that if cancer is found to be contagious, he will be able to save thousands upon thousands of lives."

will, bore me outside its boundaries and delivered me into the custody of the warden of the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga. I have not been within the prison in Georgia. I never fied from Virginia. Therefore, I am not a fugitive from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I never fied from Virginia. Therefore, I am not a fugitive from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I never fied from Virginia in the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia. Therefore, I am not a fugitive from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia. Therefore, I am not a fugitive from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia. Therefore, I am not a fugitive from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia. Therefore, I am not a fugitive from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia in the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia in the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia since my release from the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia in the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia in the prison in Georgia. I mever fied from Virginia in the prison in Georgia in the prison in

NO EVIDENCE DISCOVERED

The secretary said government agents had not discovered that work of any character was being done on foreign war craft, and declared his statement also covered rumors that submarines were being constructed in sections for shipment abroad.

While the building of war vessels while the building of war vessels for a belligerent is a breach of neutrality, Mr Bryan declined to say what ruling the State Department would make if it were discovered American firms were building submarines in sections. When it was recalled that during the Russo-Japanese War submarines were built in sections in the United States and shipped to Russia, the secretary declined to comment, saying such a case would be ruled on if it arose.

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Virginian Wants All of His New Friends to Know of His Prison Past.

HAS PARDON FROM WILSON

Former Cashler of Fredericksburg Bank, Who Has Served Time in Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Will Manage Farm in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, December 1.—A Randolph Howard, who was released recently from the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., is stopping at the Maxinique Hotel. He is a Virginian of Fredericksburg. His mother was a Randolph and his father was a Howard. Both mean something in Virginia and wherever Virginians are.

Mr. Howard is going to Suffolk County, N. J., to be manager of George Batter's famous Jersey cattle-breeding estate there. He is not going to slip in as an unknown Mr. Noward with a past to hide. He is going as A. Randolph Howard, one-time cashier of the Conway, Gordon & Garnett National Bank, of Fredericksburg, Va., who was convicted of lending its money in violation of the Federal banking statutes, and served twenty months of his five years' term in the Atlanta Penitentlary, and then was pardoned by President and political authorities of the world that no author and writer Bank, of Fredericksburg, Va., who was a high esteem in which he was held in convicted of lending its money in violation of the Federal banking statutes, in naval affairs, but also because of and served twenty months of his five years' term in the Atlanta Penitentiary, and then was pardoned by President of the world that no author and writer

This interesting photograph of the Kaiser and the Czar en route to the hunt was made on the ouskirts of Berlin during the last visit of the "Father of all the Russians" to Germany, before the two rulers had the faintest idea that within a short period they would be engaged in a desperate struggle.

COLLECTORS OF REVENUE Gordon & Garnett Bank for twenty-six, years, and owned one-third of its stock. His private passion and constant care was the farm near Frédericksburg, where he bred and raised Jersey cattle.

IN RECENT YEARS
In a time of financial stress that affected the long-time customers of the bank and the community, Mr. Howard

EUROPEAN WAR CAUSES ADMIRAL MAHAN'S DEATH

Bryan Believes Warships for Europe

Are Not Being Built Here.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—Secretary Bryan to-day said that after a thorough investigation of rumors that submarines were being built in the United States for European beligerents, the American government had found no evidence to support such roports.

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Stood or even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world as the greatest modern writer on naval strategy. He was a close student of world politics, and his writings on the trend of the politics of the leading nations of the world of the leading nations of the world were accepted as authority. It may be said safely that no writer of modern times evinced a keener insight in the affairs of the world, or expressed concerning them more clearly and content to tell of the help Cardui has been to the modern writer of the leading nations of the world or expressed that work again safely that no writer of modern writers of the leading nations of the world or expressed to tell of the help Cardui has been to the modern writer of the leading nations of the world or expressed to tell of the help Cardui has been to the world or expressed that work again to the world or even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world as the greatest modern writer for national strategy. He was a close of the world politics, and his writings on the trend of the politics of the world or even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on a policy and essays have kept him before the world on even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world on heart subject to all my friends who vincingly than did the late Admiral Mahan. His death will cause interna-

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NEW YORK, December 1.—It has been said of Rear-Admiral Mahan that his works on the influence of sea power on world history are responsible for the German Emperor's naval policy, and have had a more profound influence on the trend of the naval thought and action not only in the United

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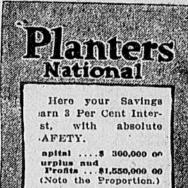
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